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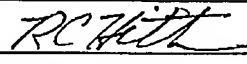
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**Renewed Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6), Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) for the benefit of a prior-filed application, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/128,567, filed April 9, 1999.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Applicant encloses a copy of the Decision issued by the Office dismissing the original Petition. Applicant further encloses a copy of an Amendment and Response to Office Action that was previously filed with Applicant's original Petition. Applicant's attorney spoke with Examiner Frances Hicks on August 7, 2007, and Ms. Hicks indicated that the page of the previously-filed Amendment containing amendments to the specification (page 2 of 8) was either not received by the Office or was not properly

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scanned into the electronic depository. The originally-submitted Amendment includes an amendment to the specification on page 2 adding the priority claim for which Applicant petitions. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment upon granting of this Renewed Petition.

A fee of \$1,370.00 was paid with the originally-filed Petition. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If any fees are required for submission and consideration of this Renewed Petition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment made, to Deposit Account Number 50-2816.

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